

Commission Actions Summary

On June 3, 2021 the District of Columbia Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) evaluated 27 postsecondary non-degree (ND or NCD) and degree-granting (D or IHL) schools operating or desiring to operate in the District of Columbia on their ability to comply with licensure standards.

The HELC protects the public against transient, unethical, deceptive and fraudulent educational institutions of higher education and assures quality by establishing standards in education, ethical business practices, fiscal responsibility, health and safety. The Commission investigates student complaints, serves as the State Approving Agency for veterans benefits and issues student transcripts from closed post-secondary schools.

Institution	Action Taken
Arizona State University (D)	Deferred decision on the application
Bard College (D)	Approved licensure renewal and amendment until 5/31/2022
Catholic Charities (ND)	Approved the licensure renewal and program amendment to modify with condition to pay a \$500 fine for a late submission penalty
Claremont McKenna College (D)	Approved Provisional Conditional Exemption renewal with conditions of a \$500 fine
Cornerstone Institute for Anointing (ND)	Deferred decision on the application
Flatiron School (ND)	Approved amendment until 1/31/2022
General Assembly (ND)	Approved licensure renewal and amendment until 5/31/2022
Institute of World Politics (D)	Approved licensure renewal and amendments until 5/31/2022
Inter-American Defense College (D)	Approved program amendment permanently
MedCerts, LLC (ND)	Approved Provisional licensure
Michigan State University (D)	Approved licensure renewal until 3/31/2022
Mid-Atlantic College (D)	Unanimously referred to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG)
National University (D)	Approved licensure renewal and amendment until 7/31/2022
Pacific College (D)	Approved Provisional licensure of 6 degree certificate programs with exception of the cannabis program as deferred until the next public meeting August 5, 2021 and pending approval from ABRA
PECB University (D)	Approved licensure renewal until 5/31/2022
Prospect College (ND)	Approved licensure renewal and program deletion with conditions
Quantic School of Business and Technology (D)	Deferred decision on the licensure renewal application and deferred decision on the continuation in participation in SARA.
Ross University School of Medicine (D)	Approved agent renewal (Jean Dean Nwafor) until 5/31/2022
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine (D)	Approved agent renewal (Richard Hague) until 5/31/2022
Syracuse University (D)	Approved licensure renewal until 5/31/2022
Texas A&M University (D)	Approved program amendment until 7/31/2021
Time for Change (ND)	Approved licensure renewal until 5/31/2022
University of the Potomac (D)	Approved continued participation with SARA until 5/14/2022
Windsor University (D)	Deferred action on the Provisional application

The Commission took the following actions for eligible veteran's education providers:

Institution	Action Taken
George Washington University (IHL)	Approved 3 new programs
New York University, DC (IHL)	Approved new program
VETS Group (IHL)	Approved 11 program amendments



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